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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on February 17, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Chinese Office Action dated July 27, 2007 with respect to patent family member Chinese Patent Application No. 2004800142632, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1236191 A, which is submitted with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,326,103;
- (2) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 2450785 Y, which is submitted with an English language translation thereof; and
- (3) Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1328705 A, which is submitted with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,818,343.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Chinese claims by the Chinese Examiner, is set forth in the Chinese Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith.

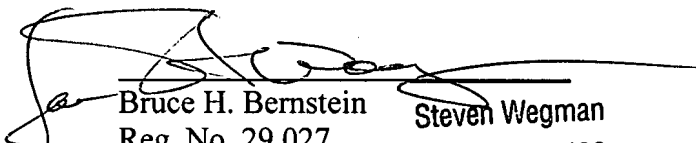
However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

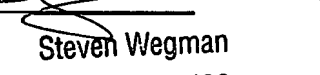
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Chinese Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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